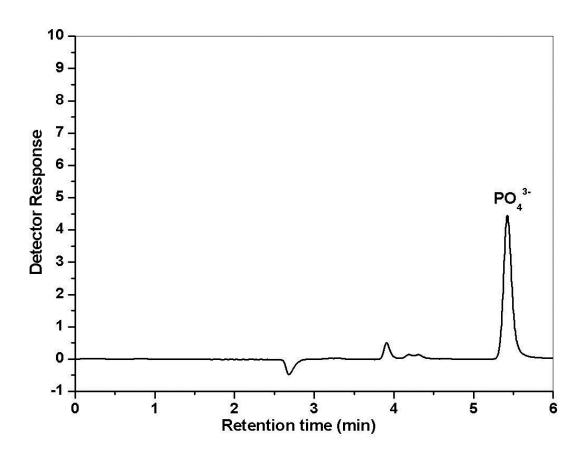
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## **Supplementary information**

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**Supplementary figure 1:** A unit arrangement of quartz digestion vessel along with UV-lamps.



Supplementary figure 2: Chromatogram showing level of phosphate present in  $H_2O_2$  blank.



**Supplementary figure 3:** The photograph of digestion mixture before and after microwave assisted UV photo-digestion showing efficacy of mineralization.